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A constant reader of the News writing on other matters, very pertinently adds the following in regard to the low price of wages in our town: "The prices paid for labor will not induce many outsiders to locate with you, but I suppose that so long as men can be obtained to work for low wages, low wages will be paid."

This is sterling horse sense. "Needs must be when the devil drives" is an old adage of our fathers who appreciated the evils resulting from low wages. The low wages paid miners in Hocking Valley was a great factor in defeating James G. Blaine for the Presidency in 1884. We complained of "Cleveland patches" and paid 15c a gallon for coal oil. The same old patches still exist and coal oil is bringing 22c and 24c a gallon. When the genuine article of prosperity reaches us and all can find work at good wages then we can rejoice. But not until we are satisfied that people are really earning living wages and that labor is recognized as capital and getting its proper consideration, shall we feel that we are really prospering.

And now they are kicking because the Government says that Porto Rico shall be spelled Puerto Rico. This is not nearly so bad as to spell Sequachee, "Sequatchie." The United States Senate has taken this matter into its own hands and orders that Porto Rico shall be spelled "Porto Rico," and no extra embellishments. Sequachees, likewise, object to any extra embellishments, and spell the name of their town after the manner dictated by common sense, sanctioned by common usage, and desirable for the sake of convenience and simplicity. We are plain people in a plain town, and do not desire any of the quips and quirks which those of higher quality, greater mental acumen and iridescent wisdom are supposed to have abundant opportunity to assume. We prefer a name that means something to one that does not.

The city of Nashville is to get the gun, which, on the gunboat Nashville, is said to have fired the first shot of the Hispano-American War. The donation, however, was not made until Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, was satisfied the cannon was worn out and useless. This was very thoughtful of Mr. Cannon, and no doubt the people of Nashville will rest easier knowing that he believes it will not "go off." We now apply for the gun which fires the last shot on either side in the Philippines, and we would like to get it right away, the condition of the gun being of no consequence.

Will the author of "In His Footsteps" demand the formula of each patent preparation submitted to him for advertisement while he runs the Topeka Daily Capital? If so what a snarl he will get himself into.

Why not establish the office of public proof reader for Tennessee in addition to that of public printer, who evidently cannot read.

Tourists are giving Kentucky a wide berth at this time.

Literary Society.

This popular society had an interesting meeting Friday evening. The debate was listened to with appreciation and the speakers were frequently applauded. Chas. Curtis showed special research in the matter and handled the subject vigorously. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative, the judges being Dr. Schultz, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Parker. The paper was good, being a forecast of the future of the town, and the music was excellent. Next Friday night there will be a mock trial which, no doubt, will develop some amusing situations.

The program committee prepared a very elaborate program for Washington's Birthday, which we will publish next week.

CONVICTS REMOVED.

Inman People Have Cause For Rejoicing.

Complications Result That Will Have To Be Settled In Chancery Court.

Fifty-seven convicts who have been employed at Inman have been taken to Nashville by Warden Hartford, the Prison Commissioners having some time ago decided that the contract was not a profitable one for the State. The notice that the State desired to be released from the contract was served on the Inman people some time ago, but the Commissioners were enjoined from removing the convicts, leading to some litigation at Chattanooga.—Nashville American.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 2.—

(Special).—G. W. Nixon, lessee of the convicts at Inman mines, from which point the prisoners employed under contract with the State authorities were forcibly taken on Thursday, states to-night that the prison commission is in contempt of the court, an injunction having been issued from the Chancery Court prohibiting them from interfering with the convicts at Inman until the matter was decided by the court at February term. Since the injunction was granted Dec. 15, Mr. Nixon would owe the State about \$4,000 for the use of these convicts, and this amount he now refuses to pay, and he says he will contest the matter in the courts. Mr. Nixon, the contractor is a brother of the President of the State Prison Board, Hon. W. M. Nixon, the latter it is said, has been moved to act in the matter because he does not think it proper for his brother to have a contract with the board while he, W. M. Nixon is President. The matter will come before Chancellor McConnell at Jasper next week.

First District.

Special to the News.

Mr. Editor: I will try to give you some information as regards the old Hickensbotham road leading from Jasper to Tracy City. This road was first called the Turtle Trail after an Indian chief. After that Hickensbotham got a charter and made a turnpike cross the mountain. The toll gate was where Tracy City now is. After that Esq. David Rankin got the road in hand and the toll gate was moved two miles this side to Osborn Thompson's. It was then a stage route from Nashville to Spring Place, Ga. After the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. L. R. R. was built the stage stopped, the road fell into the hands of public. We cannot give the dates of changes of the road. But I think it is in a worse fix than when it was an Indian trail. We would like to see a good road built out of it. We have seen the stage loaded down with soldiers from the Mexican War.

Mrs. Sally Levan from Tracy City is visiting her son and old neighbors this week.

Mr. Harve Carnes and wife were visiting mountain folks this week.

Thomas Burroughs and his father and sister were in Jasper on business Monday.

Mrs. Blanset, widow of W. S. Blanset, is recovering from a cancer.

Mrs. Curtis is not well.

The sick at Mrs. Watley's are getting better.

F. M. McCullough made a business trip to Jasper Monday.

Well, as I am sick and wishing to see the beautiful flowers all over the mountain and the woods perfumed with them, I will stop my pen and start my tongue as you know it is always so still. Georgia Welch says for me to stop. I always mind the babies and they mind me. COLD WAVE.

He Tried Them All.

J. F. Habermel, Bradford, Indiana, says: I have used almost every class of Pills known to me, but never found any relief for habitual constipation and liver trouble. I bought four boxes of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets of an agent of the Brown Mfg. Co., at Greenville, Tenn. I used two boxes of the Pink Pills and followed with the Pellets every night for thirty days, and today I am as healthy as I was twenty years ago. I will recommend Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets to all who suffer with such complaints. The Pills and Pellets are a sure cure; they make one feel like a new person. I would not be without the Pills in my family.

Groundhog Day.

The groundhog made his traditional observation upon the weather Friday and, seeing his shadow, returned to his hole. The groundhog is due to awake from his winter slumbers at noon on Feb. 2, and Friday at that hour the sun was shining brightly. The inference to be drawn is that there will be six weeks more of winter.

JUST FOR AMUSEMENT.

Stole It From Heaven.

Blue jay mighty proud,
Heigho, mah honey,
He steal his coat
From behind a cloud,
Heigho, mah honey.
And he flies away,
Heigho, mah honey,
Winking his eye
As if he would say
Heigho, mah honey.

Christmas is a time when the soul of mirth is abroad and is often invigorated by artificial means. One such case occurred last Christmas at Arbutusville, and thereby hangs a tale. A party of convivial friends had been enjoying the delights of eggnog and sundry other articles until they had reached a condition that they were not quite sure whether they were standing on their heads or heels. One of the party had partaken so lavishly of the good things offered him that he had reached a helpless state, sans strength, sans reason, sans everything, which so disgusted his companions that they were ready to abandon him. Finally a happy thought struck one of their number. He assumed a statuesque pose and waving his hand in a majestic manner, said impressively: "There's—hic—a graveyard close by, boys. Take—hic—him off an' dump—hic—him in!" And the crowd roared.

Forest Fires At Night.

In line of battle like a regiment,
Forest fires slowly up the mountain went.
They climbed each beetling crag and rampart bold,
And back the enemy in panic rolled.
From burning logs, a constant canonade
Upon the flying enemy is played,
And crackling twigs a musketry maintain
Like conflict dire upon a sterner plain.
Slowly the rear battalions straggling on
Pursue the path the forward hosts have gone,
And in the rear the blackened trees proclaim
The devastation of the passing flame.

The Champion Liar.

"Yes," said the man with the green spectacles to the group congregated at the village store, "you fellows have just been saying how cold it is, &c., &c., allow me to tell you something about how hot it was last summer. Why, up at our house, one of the coolest places in town, the potatoes had to get out of their jackets to keep cool, and if you wanted fried chicken all you had to do was to catch one, kill it, dress it, and there you had a delicious delicacy, and the onions shed tears it was so hot, and—"

"You'll shed tears if you don't stop that foolishness," remarked the man with the 16 to 1 hat, decisively.

Negro Cabalistics.

De brah' new moon she say
She bol' water,
Ef de horns an' level,
Wy she orter.
Orter-er!
Wen de ole brack witch comes
Daoun de steple
An' pokes all 'raoun' de taous,
Tremble, people,
Tremble-er!
Eff de horseshoes in de fl'
Pins towards you
Dat yo'll soon be lucky,
Es mighty true.
True-er!
When de broom stick slips an'
Tumbles daoun,
Sinners, don't forget yo' prayers.
Debbil 'round.
'Raound-d-d!

GUILLAUME.

Mountain Notes.

Special to the News.

Lula McCullough, of Tracy City, was visiting Nora and Bertie McCullough Friday.

Mr. Amos Cope and brother, Vester, of Tracy City, were visiting Mr. James Campbell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carnes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis Sunday.

A. J. Curtis went to Tracy City Friday.

Miss Hattie Watley is still sick.

Mrs. Sally Levan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullough this week.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis was visiting Mrs. J. H. Curtis Saturday.

George Davis who lives near Tracy City has pneumonia.

J. H. Curtis was in our midst Monday.

Wishing the News success I will close. B. E. McC.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A Republican Mass Meeting is hereby called to meet in Jasper on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman, and to transact any other business that may come before it.

D. V. DAME,

Chairman Ex. Com.,

Jasper, Tenn., Jan. 18.

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A. & H. soda, per package, 4c.
Fancy table syrup, per can, 10c.
Arbuckle's coffee, per package 13c.
Best green coffee, per lb. 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.
Fancy pickles, large bottle, 25c.
Fancy pickles, small bottle, 10c.
Rice, per lb. 5c.
Best rice, per lb. 7c.
Lemons, per dozen, 20c.
Oranges, 2 for 5c, per dozen, 25c.
Cocoanuts, each 5c to 10c.
Electric soap, large size, 7 bars for 25c.
Daniel Boone soap 11 bars 25c.
Catsup, per bottle 10c.
Pepper sauce, per bottle 10c.
Sardines, per can 5c.
500 matches, 5c.
Vaseline, 5c.
California dried peaches 10c per lb.
Granulated sugar, 16 1/2 lbs for \$1.00.
Light brown sugar, 18 1/2 lbs for \$1.00.
Lye, per can, 5c.
Cheese, per lb. 18c.
Apple butter, per lb 10c.
Best bulk meat, per lb 7c.
Lard, per lb 8c.
Coal oil, per gallon, 22c.
Best Northern potatoes, per bu. \$1.00.
Vinegar, per gallon, 20c.
Best flour, 58c per 24-lb sack.
2nd pat. flour, 53c per 24-lb sack.
Raisins, per lb 10c.
Currants, per package 10c.
Oat meal, 9c per package; 3 for 25c.
Celluloid starch, per package, 4c.
Penicillin, per package 4c.
Mustard, in a beautiful cup, 10c.
Bologna sausage, per lb, 10c.
Table salt, per sack 4c; 3 for 10c.
Sweet cakes, per lb 10c.
Extract vanilla, 8c.
Extract lemon, 8c.
Black pepper, ginger, nutmegs.
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Mens' socks,
Ladies' hosiery,
Mens' and ladies' handkerchiefs.
Mens' overalls, 50c.
Mens' overalls, better grade, 75c.
Working coats, 50c.
Hand towels, per pair, 10c up.
Suspenders, 10c up.
Mens' drawers, per pair, 25c.
Mens' heavy undershirts, 25c.
Mens' laundered shirts, 45c to 50c.
Mens' collars, 10c.
Cotton checks, domestic, bleaching, dress lining.
Braids, per bunch, 4c.
Ribbons, all kinds, 5c up.
Elastic, per yd. 5c.

Notions, Etc.

Tablets, 5c.
Children's slates, large size, 5c.
Pencils, all prices.
Letter paper, envelopes.
Buttons, 3 doz for 5c.
Mens' neckties, 20c.
Clothing brush, 25c.
Hair brush, 25c.
Pins, per paper, 1c.
Hair pins, all variety.
Safety pins per doz, 5c.
Mens' collar buttons, 10c.
Mens' collar buttons, bone, per doz, 5c.
Coarse combs, fine combs, thimbles.
Pearl buttons, per doz, 5c and 8c.
Fine perfumery with box and looking glass, 25c.
Face powder, 10c.
Pocket books, 5c.
Pen points, 6 for 5c.
Sleeve holders, per pair, 5c.
Shoe strings, lamp wicks and shoe blacking.
Oil cloth, fancy, per yard 20c.
Fine lamps, 25c to 35c.
Fine shoe brush, 15c.
Half bushel basket, 5c.
Machine oil, 5c.
Castor oil and turpentine, 5 and 10c.
Brooms, wash boards—low prices.
Axe grease, per box, 4c.
Epsom salts, per package 5c.
Quinine, per bottle 10c.
Cough syrup, 25c.
Sulphur, per package 4c.

Canned Goods.

Boston baked beans, ready for use, per can, 10c.
Peas, per can 15c.
Tomatoes, per can 10c.
Corn, per can 9c; 3 cans for 25c.
Table peaches, per can 20c.
Pie peaches, per can 15c.
Salmon, per can, 13c; 2 cans for 25c.
Oysters, per can 10c.
Canned beef, 15c.

Mens' Shoes

Best Stock and Lowest Prices from \$1.50, 1.60, 1.65 to \$1.85—Best Stock.
Men's brogan shoes, \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50 to 1.55.
Boys' brogan shoes, solid leather \$1.25.
Boys' "Gilt Edge" shoes, \$1.40.
Children's shoes, all kinds from 8 to 12.

Fine Stock

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Shoes worth \$1.50 we sell for only \$1.15
Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.00 we sell for only \$1.50
Ladies' Shoes worth \$1.95 we sell for only \$1.48
Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 we sell for only \$1.90

WANTED---Chickens, Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce.

Springdale.

Special to the News.

Sam and Dan Rogers of Victoria, passed over Springdale last Sunday.

Monroe Griffith, of Caroline Chapel spent Sunday at J. E. Turner's.

Mrs. W. C. Moore is very sick at this writing.

John Spangler went to South Pittsburg last Saturday.

Sheriff Brown of Sequachee, passed through here last Saturday.

D. D. Lewis went to Victoria Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Francis was visiting at W. C. Moore's last Sunday.

Dr. K. Shelton of Ebenezer, was at Henry Peck's last Wednesday.

Geo. W. Moore and wife are reported very sick.

Steven Hicks went to Jasper Saturday.

Dudley Peck, of Mineral Springs, was in Springdale last Thursday.

W. C. Moore returned from Shell-mound last Sunday.

Barnes Alder, of Sulphur Springs, was in this vicinity last Monday.

Wash Turner, of Victoria, was in Springdale last Monday.

John Alder, of Oak Grove, was at C. C. Alder's Monday.

James Billingsley, of Caroline Chapel, passed through Springdale Monday.

Uncle Barnes Ellis, who has been quite sick, is said to be better at this writing.

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PROGRAM

Ministers' Association, Whitwell, Monday, Feb. 19, at 9 a. m.

1—Devotional Service.
2—Sunday Schools, as a source of moral education. Rev. J. U. Davis.
3—The necessity and methods of pastoral work. Rev. E. W. Walker.
4—The old people of the church; how to use them. Rev. J. W. Robertson.
5—Bible study; its importance and methods. Rev. B. J. Pirile.
E. A. HUTCHESON,
B. J. PIRILE,
W. C. WHEELER } Committee

Tennessee Inventors.

Tennessee inventors for last week were:

W. S. Anderson, Jasper, combined ash box and dust pan.
J. J. Faulkner, Memphis, Roller balling press.
J. W. Heaton, Chattanooga, refrigerator.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS for district Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, S. A. Park, Caxton Building, Chicago.

New city officials took charge at Clarksville.

THE WEEKLY TIMES

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OFFERS

\$500 IN CASH

And Valuable Gifts,

To Subscribers.

The prizes are to be given for making the largest number of different correct English words out of the letters which form the names of

SCHLEY-WHEELER-LEE

Combine these names together. Use a letter in any one word formed only as often as it occurs in these names. To the one who makes the best list will be given \$50.00 cash; for the next best list a \$45.00 sewing machine; for the next best list a \$25.00 gold watch; for the next best list a \$15.00 fine man's saddle; for the next best list a \$10.00 good corn sheller. Then \$355 cash have been set aside to provide valuable Book Prizes for all who fail to secure either of the above Prizes, but who make as many as only three words from the names. Say which book prize you want at the time you send in your list. (Cannot get it later.) Almost any one can make three simple words and claim a valuable book prize. No blanks! Prize for every contestant. Contest closes March 31, 1900. All prizes sent out at this time.

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